

**Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1987 and 1982**

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Characteristics	Female operators	Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>	Farms operated by Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms..... number, 1987..	1 255	32	459	12	440	6	1
..... number, 1982..	1 087	39	445	24	402	7	12
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	1 281 687	42 858	3 543 777	(D)	3 530 994	(D)	(D)
..... acres, 1982..	970 246	60 197	4 902 803	21 486	4 872 544	2 780	5 993
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	893	22	282	8	267	6	1
..... farms, 1982..	791	36	318	21	289	5	3
..... acres, 1987..	241 558	7 997	82 166	4 021	76 746	(D)	(D)
..... acres, 1982..	215 443	24 421	93 359	7 412	83 380	1 677	890
<b>1987 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	114	1	29	1	28	-	-
10 to 49 acres.....	160	2	27	-	26	-	-
50 to 139 acres.....	155	6	41	-	41	-	-
140 to 219 acres.....	138	4	40	2	37	1	-
220 to 499 acres.....	228	5	75	2	69	3	1
500 acres or more.....	460	14	247	6	239	2	-
<b>1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	1 117	23	376	11	361	4	-
..... acres..	837 118	23 907	3 000 899	6 739	2 993 145	1 015	-
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	429	21	221	6	211	3	1
..... acres..	444 569	18 951	542 878	(D)	537 849	(D)	(D)
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	826	11	238	6	229	3	-
..... farms, 1982..	705	13	216	11	194	5	6
..... acres, 1987..	481 715	6 027	2 778 323	3 691	2 773 632	1 000	-
..... acres, 1982..	409 913	11 796	4 067 924	5 479	4 061 482	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	291	12	138	5	132	1	-
..... farms, 1982..	277	13	151	10	135	2	4
..... acres, 1987..	726 220	29 405	548 286	(D)	541 874	(D)	-
..... acres, 1982..	479 683	37 601	650 310	(D)	628 028	(D)	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	138	9	83	1	79	2	1
..... farms, 1982..	105	13	78	3	73	-	2
..... acres, 1987..	73 752	7 426	217 168	(D)	215 488	(D)	(D)
..... acres, 1982..	80 650	10 800	184 569	(D)	183 034	-	(D)
<b>1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	1 102	25	387	12	373	2	-
Partnership.....	106	6	35	-	30	4	1
Family held corporation.....	30	1	2	-	2	-	-
Other than family held corporation.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	16	-	34	-	34	-	-
<b>1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales..... farms..	1 255	32	459	12	440	6	1
..... \$1,000..	38 141	2 242	18 891	649	18 133	(D)	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	650	20	140	8	125	6	1
..... \$1,000..	12 720	473	2 521	(D)	2 122	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	913	27	365	9	354	2	-
..... \$1,000..	25 421	1 769	16 371	(D)	16 011	(D)	-
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	234	4	89	2	86	1	-
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	360	3	88	2	85	1	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	201	6	49	1	46	2	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	39	3	27	-	25	2	-
\$25,000 or more.....	421	16	206	7	198	-	1
<b>1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011).....	264	9	43	4	36	2	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	85	1	21	-	19	2	-
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	85	1	21	-	19	2	-
Vegetables and melons (016).....	4	-	3	-	3	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	35	-	12	-	12	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	709	19	337	8	327	2	-
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	490	11	307	6	299	2	-
Dairy farms (024).....	39	1	2	-	2	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	69	-	25	-	25	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	33	2	16	-	16	-	-

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<b>1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	867	25	315	10	302	3	-
Not on farm operated .....	263	5	96	1	93	1	1
Not reported .....	125	2	48	1	45	2	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	781	25	277	10	262	4	1
Other .....	474	7	182	2	178	2	-
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	645	22	177	6	166	5	-
Any .....	773	13	243	6	385	2	1
1 to 99 days .....	102	2	54	-	54	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	387	6	38	3	184	1	1
200 days or more .....	284	5	151	3	147	1	-
Not reported .....	121	2	39	3	36	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	92	7	36	2	30	3	1
3 or 4 years .....	97	3	42	1	41	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	183	-	74	-	73	1	-
10 years or more .....	578	20	206	8	196	2	-
Average years on present farm .....	19.9	18.2	16.0	17.1	16.2	7.7	(D)
Not reported .....	305	2	101	1	100	-	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	46	4	14	1	13	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	136	6	78	1	74	2	1
35 to 44 years .....	194	5	116	2	114	-	-
45 to 54 years .....	198	2	105	4	99	2	-
55 to 59 years .....	146	1	37	-	37	-	-
60 to 64 years .....	178	3	37	-	37	-	-
65 to 69 years .....	121	6	27	1	24	2	-
70 years and over .....	236	5	45	3	42	-	-
Average age .....	54.4	49.2	48.1	55.8	47.9	46.2	(D)
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	25	390	10	373	6	1
Female .....	1 255	7	69	2	67	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	7	32	5	1	3	-	1
<b>1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....							
farms .....	211	7	29	2	27	-	-
\$1,000 .....	3 759	66	471	(D)	447	-	-
Government payments received .....							
farms .....	526	16	85	6	77	2	-
\$1,000 .....	4 826	200	643	(D)	532	(D)	-

<sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.